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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - DESIGNATION OF CRUZEIRO DO SUL

REF: (A) STATE 277365 (B) RIO 4544 (C) STATE 254388

1. CONGEN OFFICER PRESENTED ARGUMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL

(A) TO BRIGADIER CALDOS SANTOS. LATTER STATED THAT U.S. POSITION WAS WELL-FOUNDED AND THAT HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO CONTEST U.S. POINT OF VIEW. HE REQUESTED THAT DEPARTMENT PRESENT ITS VIEW-POINT IN WRITTEN RESPONSE TO BRAZILIAN EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 13, 1974, DESIGNATION OF CRUZEIRO DO SUL TO OPERATE ROUTE B-2 TO PUERTO RICO. HIS SUGGESTION BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY PRESENTED WRITTEN, RATHER THAN ORAL, NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT.

2. COMMENT: BRIGADIER CALDOS SANTOS IMPLIED, BUT DID NOT EXPLICITLY STATE, THAT HE CONSIDERED THIS ISSUE TO BE VIRTUALLY CLOSED. HIS RECENT STATEMENTS AND THOSE REPORTED REFTEL (B) STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT HE WAS OBLIGED BY POLITICAL PRESSURE, DESIGNED TO ASSIST CRUZEIRO DO SUL IN ITS DIFFICULT FINANCIAL SITUATION, TO APPROVE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT OF CRUZEIRO'S DESIRE TO OPERATE ON ROUTE B-2. CALDOS SANTOS APPARENTLY WANTS A WRITTEN COMMUNICATION FROM USG DENYING CRUZEIRO DO SUL REQUEST IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION

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VIS-A-VIS THESE POLITICAL PRESSURES. HE SEEMS TO BELIEVE THAT A

WRITTEN NEGATIVE U.S. RESPONSE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO
TERMINATE CRUZEIRO'S REQUEST TO OPERATE TO PUERTO RICO,
ESPECIALLY SINCE COMPANY IS CURRENTLY PREOCCUPIED WITH
FINDING A MEANS TO AMELIORATE ITS FINANCIAL CRISIS.
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